Court of Appeals, State of Michigan

ORDER

Danielle Alexander v Edward Page

Docket No. 351332

LC No. 14-168777-DP; 18-000593-NA

Christopher M. Murray, Chief Judge, acting under MCR 7.211(E)(2), orders:

The motion to extend time to file appellant's brief is GRANTED until January 17, 2020. The Clerk of the Court shall place this case on the involuntary dismissal docket without further notice to the parties if the appellant's brief is not filed in accordance with this order.

The Court observes that child custody cases require expedited processing in the production of the transcript, the filing of the brief, and the placement on the case call. See MCR 7.210(B)(3)(b)(iii); MCR 7.212(A)(1)(a)(i); MCR 7.213(C)(2). Further, IOP 7.212(A)(1)-3 indicates that motions for extensions of time in cases where the appellant's brief is due in less than 56 days will be granted only for good cause shown, which is generally limited to unexpected events that directly impact the ability to timely file the brief. Counsel is advised that future extensions in appeals involving child custody are discouraged and are unlikely to be granted absent a showing of such an unexpected event.

A true copy entered and certified by Jerome W. Zimmer Jr., Chief Clerk, on

JAN - 2 2020

Date

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Chief Clerk